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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

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1. AUTHORS OF REFTEL HAVE ASKED IN EFFECT THAT SOME TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY (260) SEPARATE CONSULAR SECTIONS EACH PREPARE INDIVIDUALLY CONCOCTED TITLES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF STANDARD, IDENTICAL FILES THAT EVERY POST HAS. WE CAN IMAGINE THAT SOME CONFUSION WILL EXIST IN DEPT ON RECEIPT OF HUNDREDS OF SEPARATE, INDEPENDENTLY FABRICATED TITLES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF EXACTLY THE SAME THING. TRUST SCA WILL CONCUR, AS DOES THIS POST, THAT THIS CONSULAR SECTION NEED NOT SPEND VALUABLE TIME CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONFUSION.

2. SUGGEST SCA INSTRUCT CONSULAR SECTIONS TO DISREGARD REFTEL. SUGGEST FURTHER THAT SCA ELEMENTS PREPARE RESPONSE TO PARA 7 REFTEL, ESTABLISHING IN ONE OPERATION THE REQUIRED TITLE, DESCRIPTION, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES FOR ACCESS, ETC. FOR ALL 260 OF US. POST MIGHT THEN BE SOLICITED IF NECESSARY(A) FOR INFO CONCERNING FILES THAT ONLY POST CAN PROVIDE, I.E. WHAT OTHER AGENCIES HAVE ACCESS AT THAT POST, AND (B) INFOR CONCERN-ING SPECIAL, NON-STANDARD FILES HELD BY POST. IF DEPT OFFICERS DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO START, WE SUGGEST DEPT'S RECORDS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, APPENDIX B, WHICH LIST AND DESCRIBES EACH STANDARD FILE CONSULAR SECTIONS (AND OTHER SECTIONS) MAINTAIN.

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